Measures taken by the State Government to meet the present National Emergency.

*Q.—279. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the measures taken by the State Government to meet the present National Emergency ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

Government have taken necessary action in the matter. In matters relating to the safety of the public, the arrangements made and co-operation expected from the public have been widely publicised through Press Notes and pamphlets. The other arrangements made in regard to vital installations, etc., are adequate but it is not in public interest to disclose the details.

Visit of Anglo-American expert team for the location of Fifth Steel Plant.

*Q—280. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Anglo-American expert team visited the State to inspect the site (for the fifth steel plant) proposed to be established by the Central Government during the 4th Five Year Plan ;

(*b*) the names of persons who met the team on behalf of the State Government and the various points placed before them ;

(*c*) the steps taken by them at different stages to enable the Anglo-American Team to convince the Planning Commission and the Central Cabinet that Hospet alone is the most suitable site to establish such a steel plant ;

(*d*) whether the State Government have examined the report given to Anglo-American expert team by the Ministry of Steel after getting the Hospet site examined by their departmental experts ;

(*e*) whether the State Government have prepared any report by the experts, after getting the three sites *viz.*, Hospet, Vizagapatnam and Salem examined to show that the Hospet site is the most suitable one to establish such a big steel plant ;

(*f*) what is the size, capital outlay and production capacity of this Fifth Steel Plant and the names of quantities of raw and other essential materials required ;

(*g*) the basis on which they have come to the conclusion that the Hospet site is more suitable than any other site to establish the said Steel Plant ;

(*h*) the prominent features of Dastoor Committee Report in respect of Hospet Site ?